

HAPPENINGS IN THE
CAPITAL'S SUBURBSAlexandrians Show Interest in
Garden Movement and Good
Results Are Expected.

ALEXANDRIA, April 19.—Interest is manifest in the cultivation of back yard gardens here. Applications for use of land donated are coming in, dealers announce monster sales of seeds, and the indications are that those who have never planted gardens before will have them this season. The women, as well as men and school children, have become active, and good results are assured.

Judge J. M. Norton said today there would be no lack of free garden plots for all who wish them. Free fertilizer also is being offered by one firm.

As a further means of increasing the food supply in this section a meeting was held at the residence of George D. Hopkins last night, when it was decided to undertake to set apart twenty-five or more acres on which to raise potatoes. Those interested in the venture are A. H. Bryant, G. L. Booth, E. L. Dainton, Carroll Pierce, George E. Warfield, George D. Hopkins, Robert S. Jones, R. L. Payne, Harry Hammond, J. M. Duncan, and W. A. Smoot, Jr.

Suits for divorce have been instituted in the corporation court by Laura L. Childs against Leroy D. Childs, and by Minerva F. Grows against Joseph H. Grows.

The Retail Merchants' Association held its annual election of officers last night. S. W. Pitts was chosen president; Leske Dinwiddie, vice president, and R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer. R. E. Knight, J. E. Schwarzmann and R. B. Washington were elected delegates to the State convention to be held in Petersburg in June.

Final decrees of divorce have been granted in the corporation court on the ground of desertion to Rose Goldsmith Rosenberg from David Rosenberg; Fannie Kabansky from Herman Kabansky, and Helen L. Bickers from Thomas M. Bickers.

The sum of \$1,872.28 was contributed by the residents of this city for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians in Europe from October 1, 1915, to March 1 of this year, according to the report just received here from the relief committee in New York.

Tomorrow has been named as a "Patriotic Rally Day for Planting" in this State by Governor Stuart. He asks that every effort be made to organize and enlist the school children throughout the State in planting vegetables.

NEWS AT ROCKVILLE

Work of Reassessing Real Estate in County Nears Completion.

The work of reassessing all real estate in Montgomery county is nearing completion, and the county commissioners tomorrow will begin hearing appeals from the action of the assessors. The commissioners first will take up Coleville district. The new assessments show an average increase of 43 per cent in this district.

Miss Martha Eva Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wheeler, of Silver Spring, and William Marlow, of Coleville, were married last evening in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, on Fairland, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Saunders.

Miss Dorothy C. Cornwell, thirty years old, and Delaware D. Dockety, thirty, both of Washington, were married in Rockville by the Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church.

Z. M. Waters, Jr., and Thomas A. Barnes have been appointed by the county commissioners as assessors for Clarkburg and Olney districts, respectively.

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Miss Estelle W. Meese Heads Episcopal Home for Children.

Miss Estelle W. Meese yesterday was installed as the new superintendent of the Episcopal Home for Children, to succeed Miss Frances Davenport, who has been matron of the institution for a number of years. Miss Meese comes from Bryn Mawr College, being a graduate nurse from the Shelters Arms Institution of Philadelphia, where she studied for five years. She also engaged in public nursing in New York city for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter entertained at 500 at their home in Mt. View place last night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marbury, Mrs. Thomas G. Simpson, Mrs. Marie C. Nick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tolson.

Funeral services for Joseph Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Webb, were held yesterday at the residence, 1312 W street. The body was taken to St. Teresa's church, where requiem mass was said, and interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

Two Hundred Firemen Pledge Allegiance to Constitution and Flag.

About 200 volunteer firemen of this and surrounding towns last night pledged allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Maryland, and the American flag. The oath was administered by Fire Chief Edward Keegan, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The occasion was the closing of the smoker and entertainment given by the fire departments of Bowie, Laurel, Silver Spring, and Hyattsville, in honor of the visit of Russell Smith, president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association; Capt. A. F. Farrell, of Laurel, former president of the State association, was toastmaster. The program included musical numbers and addresses by representatives of the departments present.

The mayor and common council, at a special meeting last night, named tomorrow night as the time for holding the municipal nominating convention. The meeting for the nomination of mayor will be held in the municipal hall, followed by ward meetings in various rooms of the town buildings, where the various candidates for council will be nominated.

Judges and clerks to conduct the election on May 7, and the polling places, were named as follows: First ward—Judges, Alexander Sakers, Ernest Ganuch, and Lemuel L. Gray; clerks, J. Moses Edlavitch and A. Eugene Burgess; polling place, office of L. L. Gray & Co. Second ward—Judges, John Gibson, Dr. Robert B. Johnston, and John C. Brooke; clerks, Charles

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